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AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY LIBRARY OF CONGRESS REPRESENTATIVE

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1. EMBASSY NOTES FROM REFTEL., THAT DR. ALLEN IS THE BEARER OF A US OFFICIAL PASSPORT, THIS ATTENTION SHOULD BE CALLED TO THE FACT THAT BEARERS OF OFFICIAL PASSPORTS ARE NOT ABLE TO PASS BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO GDR CONTROLS AT CHECKPOINT CHARLIE, EVEN IF THEY WERE TO USE EMBASSY VEHICLES, SUCH CONTROLS WOULD POSSIBLY INVOLVE STAMPING OF HIS PASSPORT BY GDR BORDER CONTROL PERSONNEL, A PRACTICE NOT IN CONSONANCE WITH US POLICY ON BERLIN. FOR PRACTICAL PURPOSES, DR. ALLEN SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT HE WILL BE REQUIRED TO STAY IN EAST BERLIN AND THE GDR FOR THE DURATION OF HIS EAST BERLIN/LEIPZIG SOJOURN.
2. IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE, DR. LLEN MAY ALSO HAVE DIFFICULTIES IN PROCEEDING FROM LEIPZIG TO LONDON IF HE PROPOSES TO FLY FROM GERMANY TO THE UK FROM BERLIN (TEGEL) WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE WESTERN SECORS OF BERLIN. IF HE PROPOSES TO FLY TO LONDON FROM SCHOENEFELD ARIPORT IN THE GDR, THESE PROBLEMS WOULD, OF COURSE, NOT ARISE.

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3. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT DR. ALLEN PROPOSES TO ARRIVE IN THE

GDR BY AIR FROM WARSAW, ARRIVING AT SHCOENEFELD AIRPORT. COOPER

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